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# To the participants and guests of the commemoration ceremony dedicated to the International Holocaust Remembrance Day and the 80th anniversary of the liberation of the prisoners of the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp (Auschwitz) by the Red Army

January 27, 2025
12:00 o'clock

Dear friends!

International Holocaust Remembrance Day is a sad date of great moral and humanistic significance. In January 1945, the Red Army liberated the Auschwitz concentration camp and thus revealed to humanity the truth

about the crimes of the Nazis and their accomplices, who destroyed millions of Jews, Russians, Gypsies and representatives of other nations. And we will always remember that it was the Soviet soldier who crushed this terrible, total evil and won a victory, the greatness of which will remain forever in world history.

Citizens of Russia are direct descendants and successors of the generation of winners. We will continue to oppose in principle and resolutely any attempts to change the legal and
moral judgment on the Nazi executioners and their

accomplices is pronounced, to rewrite. We will do everything to defend the right of people to an ethnic, linguistic and spiritual identity, and to prevent the spread of anti-Semitism, Russophobia and other racist ideologies.

I would like to sincerely thank all those who continue to work for the preservation of historical truth and the fight against neo-Nazi revanchism, who, at the request of their hearts, contribute

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to this large-scale and significant work, which is in great demand this year. of the 80th anniversary of the Great Victory.

I hope that the Russian Jewish community, the organizers of traditional commemorative events dedicated to International Holocaust Remembrance Day, will continue their multifaceted activities aimed at promoting the values of humanism, harmony and civil peace.

I wish you all the best.

Vladimir Putin